



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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**City of San Antonio seeks applicants for its
Building-Related and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board**

SAN ANTONIO (July 8, 2013) – The Building-Related and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board is seeking applicants to fill three positions on the board to hear and decide appeals of orders, decision or determinations made by the Building Official or the Fire Chief relative to the City Code. The positions will remain open until filled. Applications are available at www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/boards by selecting “Apply for Boards and Commissions.”

The available positions are:

- Fire Protection Engineer, licensed or registered by the State of Texas as a professional engineer.
- Structural Engineer, licensed or registered by the State of Texas as a professional engineer.
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor, representing organized labor, licensed by the State of Texas

The Board of Appeals consists of 17 members and 17 alternates who are qualified by experience and training to act on matters pertaining to building-related and fire codes and are not employees of the City. Board of Appeals members and alternate members shall reside in the City of San Antonio unless the residence requirement is waived by City Council. Nominations to City Council of both primary and alternate members for each category shall be made to the secretary of the Board of Appeals by industry associations that are affiliated with nationally-recognized organizations.

For additional information regarding the Building-Related and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board, call (210) 207-8237. For assistance with the application process, call (210) 207-7253.



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San Antonio is a model city for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. In 2012, San Antonio was named an All-America City by the National Civic League. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong financial position with a “AAA” general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. The Milken Institute has ranked San Antonio No. 1 on its Best-Performing Cities list. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21st century industries such as bioscience and healthcare. Biotech companies and healthcare systems in San Antonio contribute billions to the local economy. The Aerospace industry remains a dominant economic strength in San Antonio with the presence of several aviation and aerospace corporations, including the military. The military has had a significant relationship with San Antonio for more than 200 years and is home to several military commands. The city is also a cybersecurity hub; nationally recognized as a leader in the field of information security. San Antonio is positioning itself to be at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. The travel industry also remains a consistent growing economy for the city, as millions of people visit San Antonio on a yearly basis. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.